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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

## Opportunity For Action

TWO particularly striking portions of the Governor's "review of Hongkong" made before Legislative Council on Wednesday, referred to the squatters' problem and housing, and he clarified considerably Government's attitude to these questions. There is room for little, if any, dispute to be made concerning the wisdom of Government's overall policy regarding the squatter problem: His Excellency succinctly summed it up by observing that it remains as before—"to clear the squatters with as much expedition as possible and to resettle them, if possible, with fire-proof buildings, but at least under proper control." This desire is wholly acceptable. Nevertheless, it cannot be denied that progress in the practical implementation of this policy has been short of expectations. That this, in part, has been due to a division of authority in the matter of clearing illegal squatter areas is understandable; by the same token revision of an impractical system has become overdue. Thus it is of no small importance that Sir Alexander disclosed Government's decision to centralise authority for squatter area clearance. This serves two purposes: it will enable clearance work to be speeded up, and it removes any lingering doubts as to the functions and responsibilities of the Urban Council relating to the squatter problem.

LEGISLATION of powers to clear squatter areas is suitably made to the Director of Public Works, although he, in turn, must obtain the approval of the Colonial Secretary for his clearance proposals. This is a sensible arrangement, and one which should materially do away with the indecision created by divided authority which has obviously hampered the task of clearing dangerous and unsightly squatter villages. This streamlining of authority also emphasises another point. The general public are as alarmed as Government by the frequent outbreaks of disastrous fires in the illegal squatter areas; they are also equally interested in the progress being made in dealing with the twin problems of clearance and resettlement. It thus now becomes a responsible duty of the Unofficial members of Legislative Council to keep the public enlightened as to progress in the squatter clearance programme by obtaining, through questions in Council, information from the Colonial Secretary, or his associate, the Director of Public Works. And as the question of squatter resettlement now becomes the clearly defined responsibility of the Urban Council it is also to be assumed that its Unofficial members, through the official spokesman, will keep the public informed as to how this part of the squatter problem is being tackled and whether it is making the progress commensurate with Government's procedural reform. The proposal that the Social Welfare Office should become a member of the Urban Council is timely and wise. The services of his department have become integral with the resettlement scheme and his counsel and advice are bound to be helpful. Under the new system the public are entitled to expect a substantial speeding up of squatter clearance and resettlement. It is a problem which must be tackled energetically.



THE LATE MARSHAL STALIN

## BRITISH DEFENCE BUDGET APPROVED

London, Mar. 5.

The House of Commons tonight approved the British government's £1,636,760,000 defence plans for the coming year, after defeating a Labour Opposition motion seeking an annual review of the period of conscription.

The government put forward a motion asking for approval of its programme. This was agreed to without a vote.

The Opposition proposed an amendment asking the House merely to take note of the programme and urging that the period of conscription—now two years—be reviewed every year.

Any change in Britain's commitments, her Allies' contributions and any new developments could be taken into account, the amendment said.

But this was defeated by 295 votes to 234—a government majority of 41.

The government is extending for another five years an act, due to expire this year, which authorises conscription.

Mr Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, predicted disaster if Britain cut her two-year term of conscription "at this critical, but fortunate, grave, but not unhappy moment."

This was a testing sign of what would undermine Britain's strength in the free world. Any sign of weakening would undermine what good had already been done.

Mr Churchill said Britain's defence effort was the "absolute maximum of which she is capable."

Her economic foundation and, therefore, her ability to continue her arms drive would be imperilled if there was any further substantial diversion of her resources from civil to military production.

**DISPROPORTIONATE**

Mr Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition, said Britain was bearing a disproportionate burden for keeping world peace. Her overseas commitments were too heavy.

Stressing the dangers of reducing the conscription period by six months, as suggested by some Labour members, Mr Churchill said this would strike from the army over 10,000 corporals and about 1,800 officers who had come from the ranks.

It would reduce the period which a national serviceman (conscript) could spend in Korea, from 11 months to five months in Malaya from 10 months to 10 months and in the Middle East from 10 months to 13.

Mr Churchill said that, when he became Prime Minister 10 months ago, he was startled at the condition of home defence, especially against large-scale attacks by paratroops.

"I felt naked as I had not felt at any time in the recent war," he said.

Since then more than 450 mobile columns had been formed and plans made to enable these columns to concentrate rapidly at any point of danger from air descent.

## Still Studying Oil Proposals

Teheran, Mar. 5.  
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Associated Press

# DEATH OF STALIN

## Radio Moscow Makes Official Announcement

MOSCOW, MAR. 6.

**JOSEF V. STALIN IS DEAD.**  
**THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, IN BROADCASTS TO THE PROVINCES AND WAS SIGNED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.**

The 73-year-old Premier died at 9.50 p.m. Thursday, Moscow time, (2.50 a.m. today H.K. time) according to the broadcast.

The USSR Council of Ministers and the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet were also signatories to the announcement.

The announcement said textually:

"From the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the USSR Council of Ministers and the USSR Presidium of the Supreme Council to all members of the Party, to all workers of the Soviet Union, Dear Comrades and friends—The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the USSR Council of Ministers and the USSR Presidium of the Supreme Soviet announce with profound sorrow to the party and all workers of the Soviet Union that on the fifth of March at 21.50 hours after grave illness, the Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Josef Vissarionovich Stalin, died.

"The heart of Comrade Stalin has stopped beating. His spirit continues. Together with Lenin, Comrade Stalin was the inspirer and leader of the great October Socialist Revolution, founder of the world's first Socialist state. Continuing Lenin's immortal cause, Comrade Stalin led the Soviet People to a World historic victory of Socialism in our land. Comrade Stalin led our country to victory over Fascism in the second World War, which brought a radical change in the entire international scene.

"Development of the Home Guard (spare time defence army) was vital to national survival, but its growth had not been adequate to the needs and dangers of Britain.

Mr Churchill said his government had agreed not to stop supplying jet aircraft to Egypt while the present negotiations on the future defence of the Suez Canal zone were going on.

Forty-three jet aircraft were sent to the Egyptians under the Labour government. Four more had gone since.

"These additions to the Egyptian Air Force make no difference to our overwhelming air superiority in those regions," he said.

## GOOD PROGRESS

Mr Churchill assured the House that within the limits of Britain's economic and technical resources, her material rearmament was making good progress.

Mr Churchill defended the government's policy of selling arms to other friendly countries, saying it did not mean modern weapons were being withheld from Britain's own troops.

He said over most of the field of research and development, work was proceeding well and results were extremely encouraging.

"We are very much aware of the importance both of designing new weapons and of getting them as rapidly as possible into the hands of the troops," Mr Churchill said. —Reuter.

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## UN To Send Condolences

United Nations, Mar. 6.

An official informed of the death of Generalissimo Stalin said that condolences on behalf of the United Nations would be sent to Moscow later—probably this morning—by Mr Lester Pearson, of Canada, the President of the General Assembly.

It was stated that it was not known whether Mr Trygve Lie, Secretary-General, would also send condolences.

Mr Lie has not been recognised by the Soviet Union for the past few years. All the Soviet Union's correspondence with United Nations has been addressed to "the Secretariat." —Reuter.

## Senate Bill On

## HK Orphan

Washington, Mar. 5.

Rep. Henry Talle (Republican, Iowa) said today he hopes for early Senate adoption of a House-approved bill to allow an Army colonel and his wife to bring a 17-year-old Hongkong-born orphan girl to the United States.

The girl, Rose Martin, has been adopted by Col. and Mrs. L. Burbank of Decorah, Iowa.

Daughter of a British sailor and reared as Chinese after her parents were lost at sea aboard a HMS ship in 1939. No relatives could be found in England. She is now living in Heidelberg, Germany, with the Burbanks. Col. Burbank is due to return home on rotation in April 1.

The colonel found the girl in Kunming, China, in 1946 when a Chinese laundress returned his shirt "starched and ironed for the first time in many months."

He said he inquired about the laundress and found the girl living with the Chinese laundress.

The House passed Rep. Talle's bill on Tuesday. Rep. Talle said he has the promise of quick action by the Senate Sub-committee on Immigration which now must act on it. —United Press.

## Eisenhower's Offer Stands For Stalin's Successor

Washington, Mar. 5.

President Eisenhower said here today that his offer to meet Marshal Stalin stood

for any successor to the Russian leader, but from the Kremlin viewpoint

changes in the details of

the foreign situation made

little difference. The Com

munists followed a studied

plan.

Mr Eisenhower told his press

conference that he could not

say what effect Marshal Stalin's

illness would have on Western

relations with Communism.

The American attitude at the

moment was "very definite

watchfulness."

Mr Eisenhower said that the same conditions he laid down on February 26, when he offered to meet Stalin half-way

between the United States and Russia, would apply to any

successor with his successor.

These were:

1. That the meeting should

be in keeping with what the

American people expected of

their President.

2. That it should be with the

full knowledge of America's

Allies and friends.

3. There should be hope of

achieving something for peace.

**GOAL OF PEACE**

Mr Eisenhower volunteered

the new statement on an attempt

to settle East-West differences in

commenting on Marshal Stalin's

illness at the start of his press

conference today.

Mr Eisenhower said he issued a

statement yesterday on the

illness of Premier Stalin.

In it he expressed the hope

which he believed was the hope

of all Americans—that no

matter what personalities were

involved, everyone would

seriously pursue the goal of

peace, and see whether they

could not resolve questions

dividing the free world and the

Communist world so that real

progress could be made.

Mr Eisenhower said he could

not say what the effect would

be of Stalin's illness, what the

effect would be upon the United

States and on the whole East-

West struggle.

He said that, if there was any

way to further the cause of

peace, there would be no

personal inconvenience, or

sacrifice he would not make.

Asked if his feeling was one

of misgiving or one of

optimism, the President replied

it was a very definite watchfulness.

Asked if he discussed Premier

Stalin's illness last night when the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, visited him at the White House, Mr Eisen

hower replied that they had

discussed the world situation

gener



## Plain Speaking By General

Washington, Mar. 5. General James A. Van Fleet, former Eighth Army Commander in Korea, said today there is a serious shortage of men and materials in Korea.

Taking a different line than yesterday, General Van Fleet told the Senate Armed Services Committee: "There has been a serious shortage of ammunition ever since I have been in Korea. There have been critical shortages at times."

He said he was not given either supplies or manpower to carry out his mission in Korea successfully.—Associated Press.

## Another Tanker Seized By America

Philadelphia, Mar. 5. The US Government today seized the tanker *Mermiace* on Federal complaint that the vessel, a war surplus ship, was purchased fraudulently by a group of aliens headed by Stavros Niarchos, the Greek shipping magnate.

This is the second tanker the Government has seized from the same group, now known as the North American Shipping and Trading Company. Federal agents recently took possession of the tanker *Monitor*.

The *Mermiace* and *Monitor* were among six World War II tankers sold to the North American Shipping and Trading Company by the United States Maritime Commission under the 1946 Ships Sales Act.

This law required that individual buyers be American citizens.

In the case of corporations, the law required that the President and Managing Director be United States citizens and at least 85 per cent of the interests controlled by American citizens.

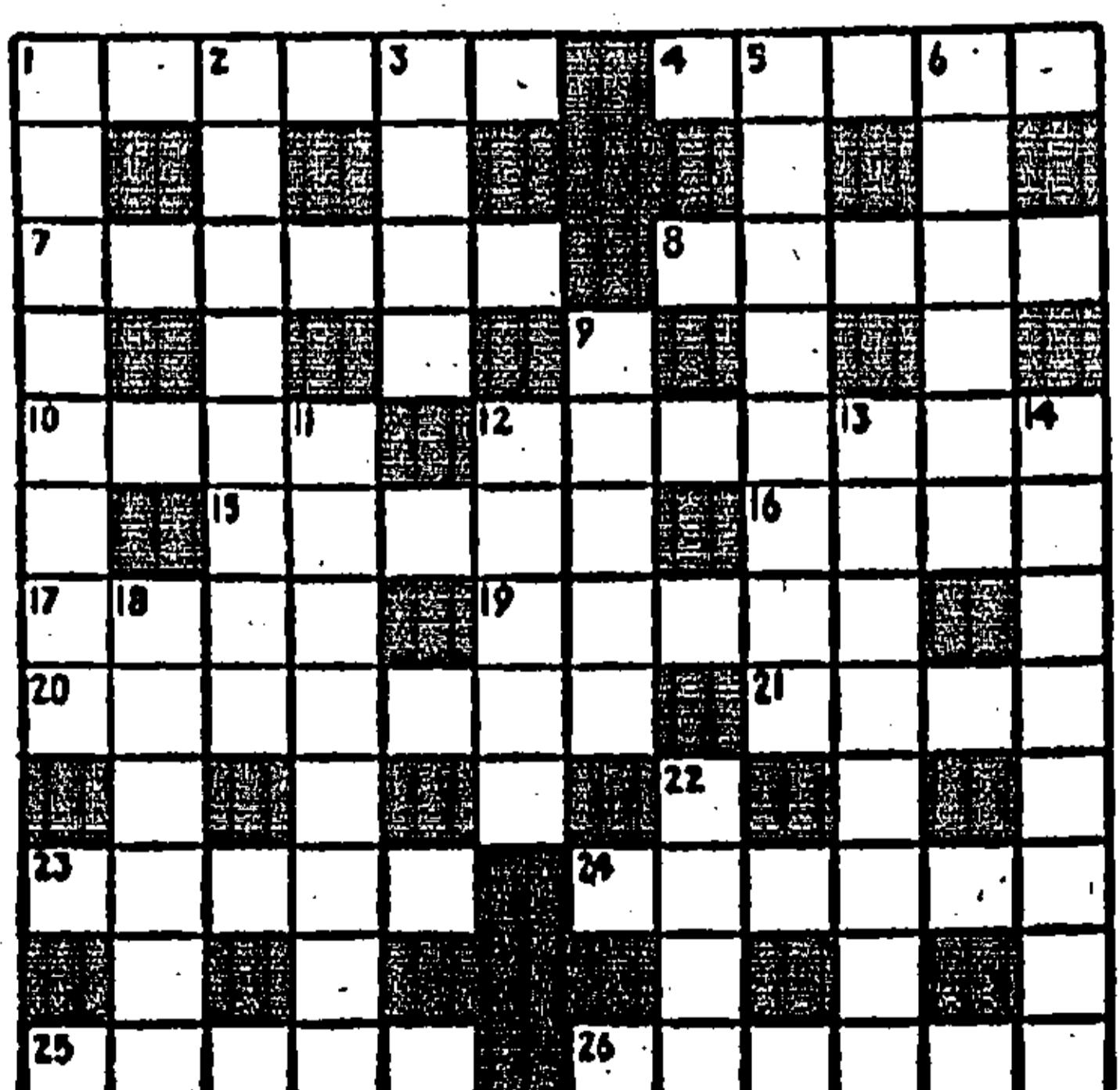
The Government charges that Niarchos' company was a "mere instrumentality of the true owners, who were aliens and who furnished more than 80 per cent of the funds for a down payment on the six ships and for the working capital."

In New York, a North American spokesman said that its four other tankers are now en route to the United States and will also be seized by the Government.

They are the *Mermaid* and *Memory*, coming from Europe, and the *Seven Seas* and *Jeanne*, en route from Japan.

A spokesman said the North American contends that the ships were purchased legally and that all the vessels are being surrendered voluntarily so that the courts can make a test of the whole question.—Associated Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Straightforward (6).
- 4 Liberated (6).
- 7 Precious metal (6).
- 8 Mar (6).
- 10 Track circuits (4).
- 12 Makes up one's mind (7).
- 15 Difficult to believe (5).
- 16 Repos (4).
- 17 Bank of seats (4).
- 20 Made certain (7).
- 21 Channel (4).
- 23 Scope (6).
- 24 Heart (6).
- 25 Scatter (6).
- 26 Does business (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Revert, 6 Sedan, 8 Armed, 9 Pelota, 10 Niche, 11 Sprat, 12 Bath, 13 Tocet, 16 Resort, 18 Leader, 20 Chest, 22 Dope, 23 Still, 25 Steel, 26 Earned, 27 Years, 28 Chess, 29 Stover. Down: 1 Republic, 2 Volatile, 3 Rave, 4 Trapped, 5 Senator, 6 Editor, 7 Aches, 14 Attorney, 15 Torpedo, 16 Battles, 17 Sellers, 19 Essays, 21 Hitch, 24 Last.

# A STERN TASKMASTER

## Stalin's Life In Kremlin: Remote And Inaccessible

Moscow, Mar. 5.

Iossif Vissarionovich Djugashvili, who called himself Stalin, was born in Gori, province of Tiflis, Georgia, on December 21, 1879. His father was a village cobbler, his mother the daughter of a serf.

The father, a heavy drinker, died shortly after his son's birth. The mother became a household servant to educate her only child for the priesthood.

Fifty years later, the youth of the Godless State he headed hailed the one-time divinity student as "the sun of the entire earth." He was the almost absolute ruler of more than 800,000,000 of the earth's people.

Winston Churchill bounded his empire at Fulton, Missouri, in 1946:

"From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an Iron Curtain has descended across the continent. Behind that line lie all the capitals of the ancient States of Central and Eastern Europe, Warsaw, Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade, Bucharest and Sofia—all these famous cities and the populations around them lie in the Soviet sphere and all are subject to Soviet influence but not only to Soviet influence but to a very high and increasing measure of control from Moscow."

The Communist expansion eastward into China was still to come.

Young Djugashvili entered the Gori Ecclesiastical School at the age of nine. From there he went to an orthodox theological seminary in Tiflis. His inquiring mind led him to Socialist literature. He was expelled from the seminary for revolutionary activities.

### WENT UNDERGROUND

For the next 17 years, young Djugashvili lived as an underground Communist—preaching Marxism at clandestine meetings, organising strikes, writing and publishing underground newspapers, leading and organising revolutionary bands to "expropriate" bank funds, moving from place to place with assumed names.

Stalin was one of the names he used. It means "man of steel" and he kept it.

His years as a subversive Communist were a running battle with Czarist police. Stalin was arrested eight times between 1902 and 1913. Seven times he was sent to Siberia; six times he escaped. In 1913, he was sent to prison in a remote section of Siberia and remained there until other revolutionaries overthrew the Czar in March 1917 and opened the prison doors.

Stalin became a recognised leader in those pro-revolutionary years. The pattern of his relationships with Nicolai Lenin and Leon Trotsky, which shaped his future life and that of his nation, also was begun in the days of Russia's Communist conspiracy.

Stalin first came to Lenin's attention at a party conference at Tummersfors, Finland, in 1905. The long feud with Trotsky was

begun at a London conference in 1907.

Stalin differed violently with Trotsky's desire for conciliation with the Menshevik or evolutionist faction of the party. The two groups split in 1912 and Stalin became an important member of Lenin's Bolshevik faction. In the same year he and Lenin founded *Pravda*, the newspaper which was Stalin's official voice to the end.

Stalin was married for the first time during his stormy pre-revolutionary activities. His wife, Ekaterina Svanidze, a sister of one of his schoolmates, in 1905 after bearing him one child, Jakob. The boy was brought up by relatives and apparently never was close to his father. It has been reported that he refused to join the Communist Party.

In the subsequent years his half-brother, Vassili Stalin, rose to what appeared to be the role of a Crown Prince in the Kremlin.

Stalin reached Moscow from his last Siberian imprisonment three months before Lenin returned. He became co-editor of *Pravda* and played an active part in events leading to the Bolshevik revolution which overthrew the Kerensky government in November 1917.

He became commissar of nationalities in Lenin's government and from that position was largely responsible for welding Russia's diverse nationality groups into the present Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

### MADE SECRETARY

More important in his future career was his appointment to the Politburo (Political Bureau of the Central Committee), formed in 1917 to give "political guidance to the party." In 1922, Stalin was named to the newly-created post of secretary-general of the Politburo's Central Committee.

Stalin drew the rules for that job and they led him to mastery of the entire Soviet. Through shrewd political manipulation he controlled all the USSR from that post for some 15 years before holding his first state office, as Premier, in 1941.

Within a short time after the post was created, Stalin set himself up as a buffer between the Politburo and all practical affairs. He exercised tight control on all party appointments and built around him the men who were to place him in power.

Lenin, in the last years of his life, regretted the huge power he had placed in Stalin's hands. He became critical of what he believed was Stalin's ruthlessness and crude handling of rebellious Communists.

In the document that later became known as Lenin's political testament, he recommended Stalin's removal from the secretariat.

### "TOO RUDE"

"Stalin is too rude," he wrote. "I propose to find a way to remove Stalin and find another man... more patient, less capricious."

Lenin became too ill to carry out his intention. A year before his death, Stalin, G. G. Zinoviev and L. B. Kamenev were named a reigning triumvirate to take over major decisions.

The three split sharply in 1925 after Lenin's death. Zinoviev and Kamenev joined Trotsky in a left-wing group sponsoring world revolution. The right wing advocated a modified Communist economy and a "truce" with the capitalist West as outlined in Lenin's New Economic Policy of 1921.

Stalin agreed in part with the "rightists," but he kept himself aloof from both groups and concentrated on the increase of his own power through further appointments, obtaining seats in the Politburo for two of his closest collaborators—Vyacheslav Molotov and Klementi D. Voroshilov.

In 1927, Stalin declared war on the "subversive" opposition, sending Trotsky into exile and eventual murder in Mexico. In 1928, Stalin began his frantic economic reforms, beginning in the name of the peasants' refusal to deliver grain with the collectivisation of agriculture, a

sudden reversal in his previous agricultural programme.

In that same year, Stalin's 50th birthday brought the first of the public celebrations with which the people of the Soviet were to pay continuing homage to the absolute ruler, whose photograph was perhaps more widely suited than their flag.

His life conformed to the pattern which he maintained, with only slight variation, until his death. Stalin lived and worked in the medieval fortress of the Kremlin, protected by bodyguards and appeared rarely at public ceremonies and party congresses.

If the Communists cannot accept the resolution's actual terms," he declared, "let them meet its spirit by offering helpful proposals of their own, rather than fabricating wordy smoke-screens."

Czechoslovakia's new Foreign Minister, Frantisek David, repeated the Communist rejections of the formula, which, he said, was merely designed to "cover up the terrible misdeeds of the United States forces in Korea."

M. David, after accusing the Eisenhower administration of plans for extending the war, demanded that the United Nations agree to the previously rejected Red plan for an immediate cease-fire with the prisoner question to be settled at a political conference afterwards.

Mr Martin said he saw a hint in Soviet delegate Andrei Vyshinsky's speech on Monday that the Communists might offer something new, but apparently no other Western delegates shared his view.

A spokesman said Mr Martin's restrained optimism was derived from the fact that M. Vyshinsky devoted only a fraction of his speech to the prisoner problem.

With both sides giving proof of their determination not to yield on the question of Korea, diplomats pinned what slender hopes they had on the slight possibility of a new approach from the Kremlin following changed circumstances.—Associated Press.

### PURGE TRIALS

The dissenters were put down in the public purge trials of 1936, 1937 and 1938. Almost 50 dissident army officers and the Party leaders whom Stalin had deposed were put to death. The name was purged. In 1940, Trotsky was slain in Mexico. Stalin's rule was unchallenged.

In May 1941, one month before Hitler turned on Russia, Stalin assumed the duties of Prime Minister, his first official government post. In November, with the Germans in the suburbs of Moscow, he assumed command of the army. In 1943 he became Marshal of the Soviet Union.

Stalin married Nadejda (Nadya) Seregeevna Alliluyeva, daughter of an old friend and ardent Communist, in 1913. She was said to have tasted all food served to him before he ate it.

Their son, Vassili, was born in 1920. A daughter, Svetlana, was born in 1926. Nadya Stalin died in 1932 of causes variously described as suicide and peritonitis.—United Press.

### CHARGES TO BE FILED

Duesseldorf, Mar. 5. State prosecutors in the Rhine will shortly file charges against 30 suspected members of the Communist ring, organising treasonable activities, a North Rhine-Westphalian Government spokesman said today.

The discussions are of a fact-finding nature only, and the conclusions will be referred back to the governments concerned.

Japan agreed under article 10 of the peace treaty that these assets should be distributed by the International Committee of the Red Cross for the benefit of former prisoners of war and their families. The article lays down that Japan will transfer her assets or their equivalent to the Red Cross.

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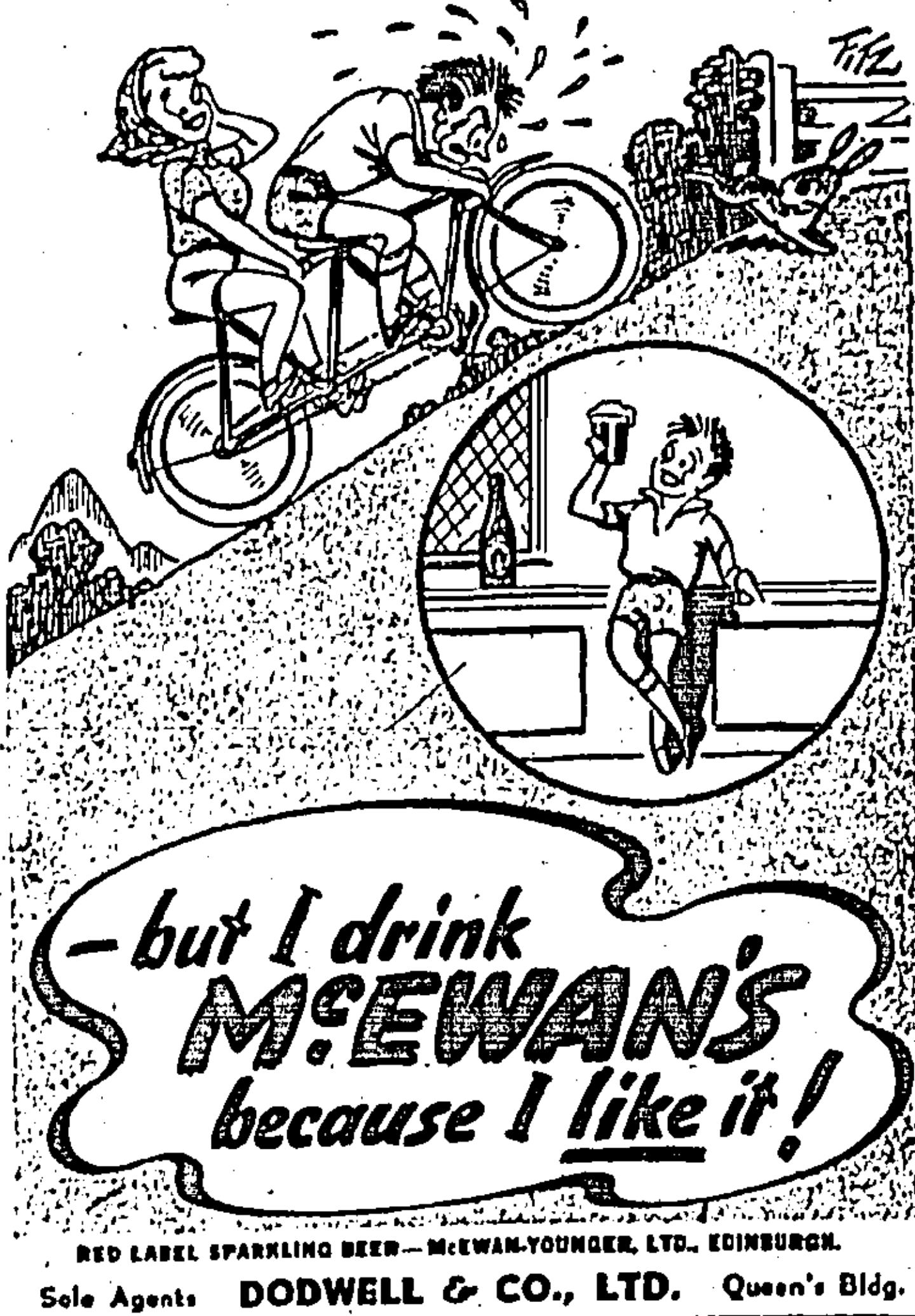
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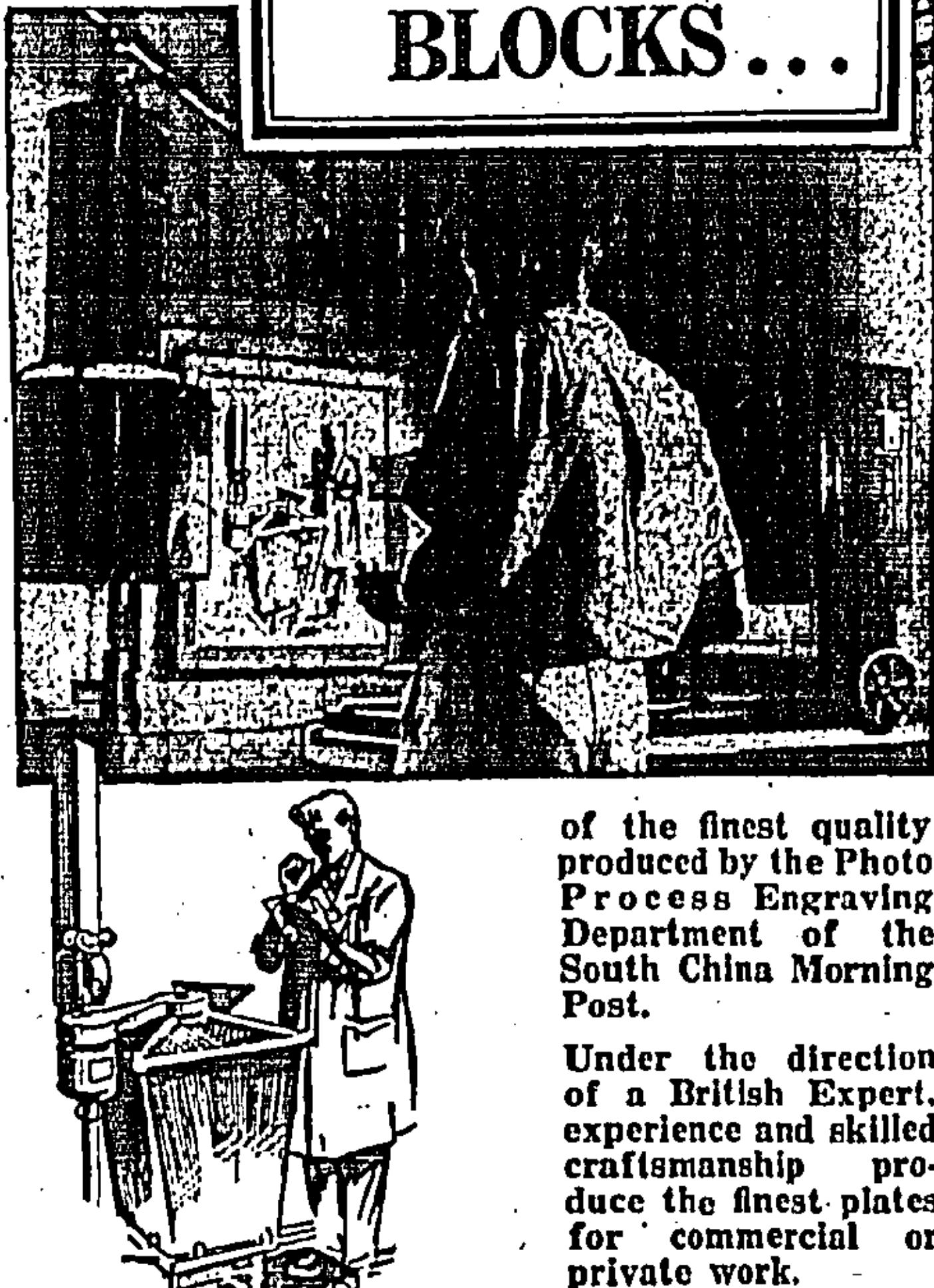
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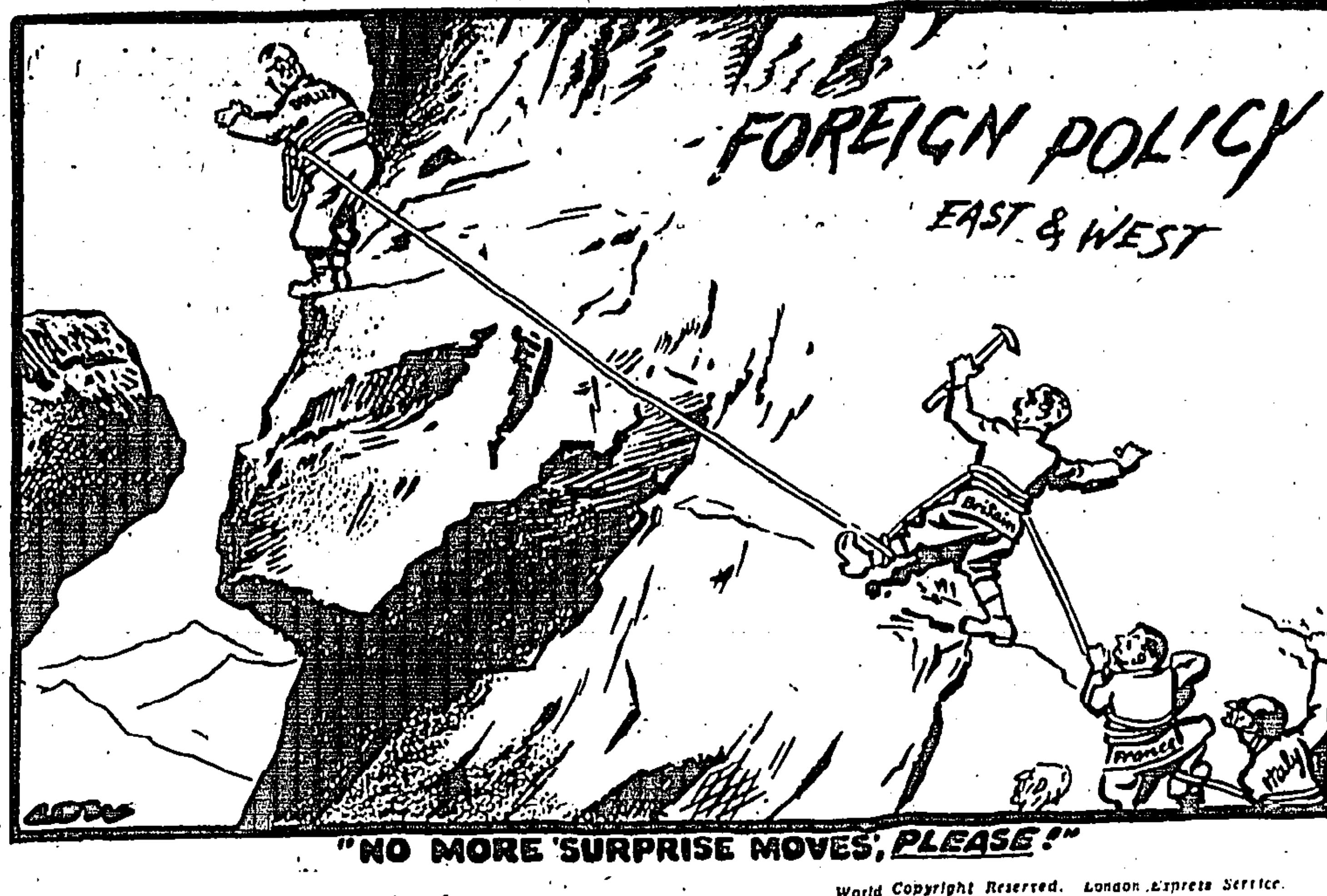
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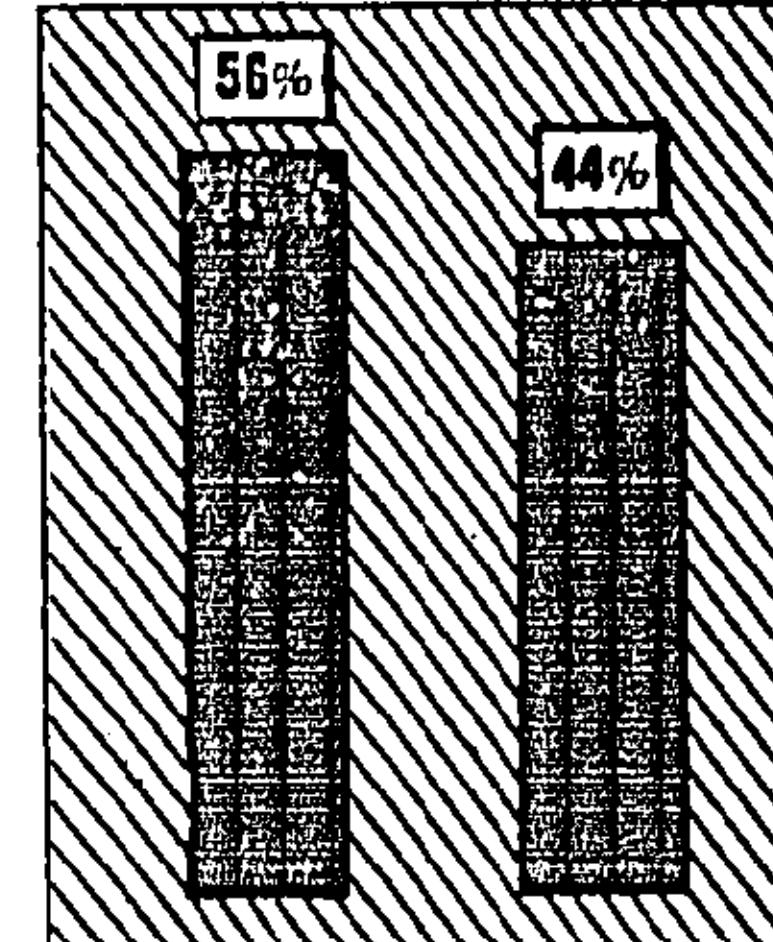
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## THIS 'BLITZ' on the OLD FAMILY FIRMS

by Bernard Harris

### Taste shared

THEY are important questions. It is worthwhile to look more closely both at the new men, and the system which they are beginning to supersede.

Already the debate breaks out: Are these the right men to run Britain's business? Will the future of British industry be safe in their hands?

£3,000,000 Gordon Hotels group, whose string of hotels ranges from London's May Fair to Folkestone, Brighton, and Monte Carlo.

The "Managerial Revolution" has often been heralded. These past few weeks some of my friends in the City were saying it had arrived. For, in Big Deal after Big Deal, the old aristocrats of industry are selling part, if not all, of the businesses they have built up over the years. And newcomers, some of them with little or no training in industry, are gaining influence.

WEALTHIEST of all the newcomers to industry, the football pool kings, are extending their influence still further.

John and Cecil Moore, the millionaire owners of Littlewoods, splash £700,000 on a London drapery business to add to their retail store network.

Most colourful of the powerful new figures is 48-year-old Charles Clore, shrewd juggling in millions, who adds boot and shoe factories and a chain of 920 shoe shops to the big shipyard, the West End theatre, the ice-rink, and the other businesses he already controls.

In the plushy parlours of the more austere boardrooms of the City, other big coups are being planned which will add fresh names to the growing list of the new industrialists who acquire directorships and influence by buying rather than building.

Clore shares one taste with the older aristocrats of industry: he collects French Impressionists.

**Elegant, shy**

HE frankly admits that he does not put up all the money for his deals himself.

That comes mainly from a syndicate of wealthy business men.

On to the board of Waring and Gillow goes a young City financier, the elegant but shy Siegmund Warburg. He is the head of a group which has now obtained control of this famous old furniture manufacturing and retailing business.

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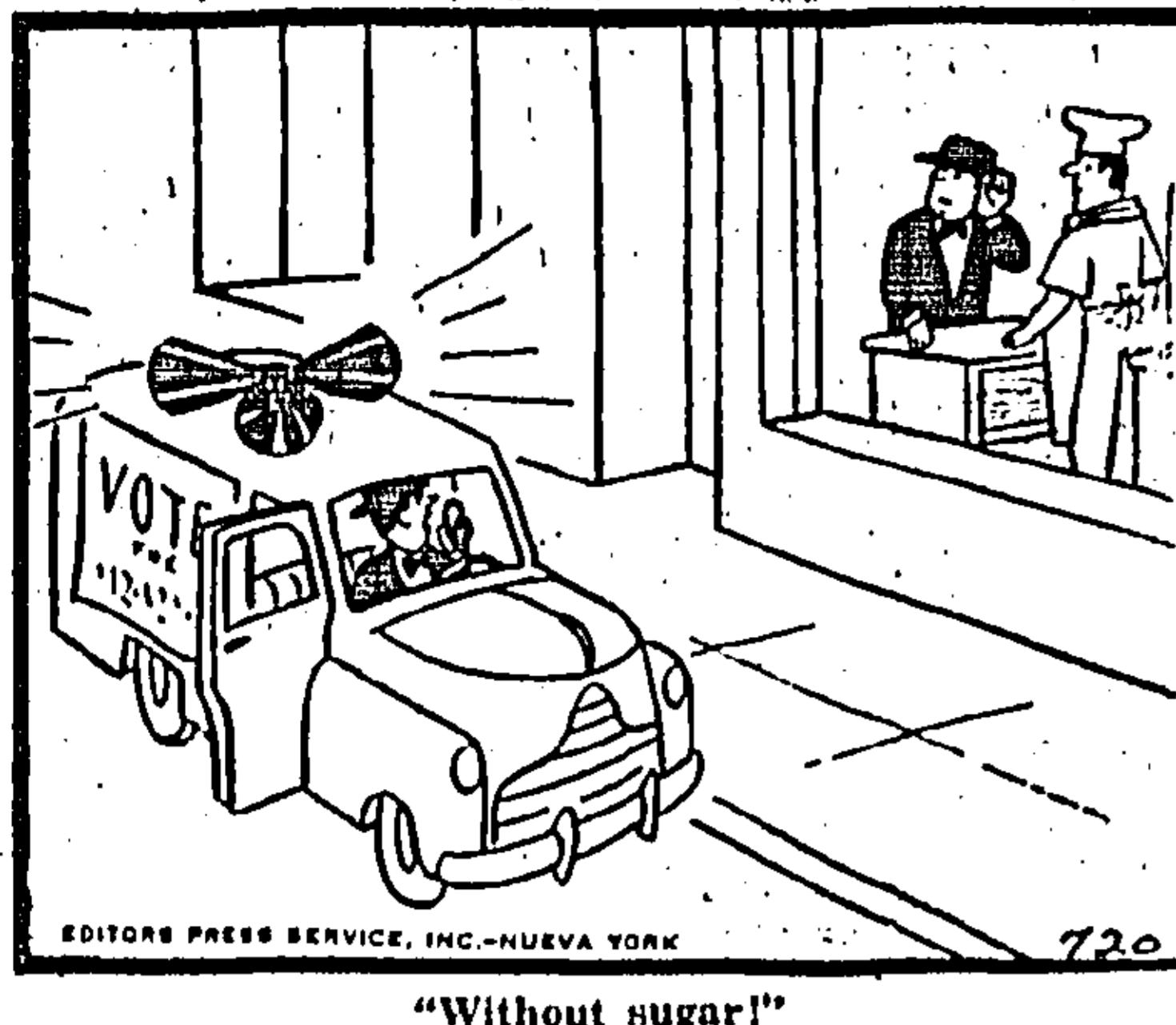
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"Without sugar!"

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

THE Continental Sunday has once more roused its frightened head. And the proposed Bill on Sunday observance became law, we might have had the outrageous spectacle of a concert singer wearing a false nose for a comic song as he may on any week-day.

The argument that games played in the afternoon would stop people going to bed in the morning is sure to crop up again. Whether cricket on Sunday is more debasing than an American film on Sunday is left to the reader to decide, but it might be worth noticing that the countries which have a commonsense attitude to Sunday are those in which most people go to church.

### The triumph of Suet (XIV)

"I AM Professor Krotzsch," said the red-haired stranger. "I am going to England today by Suez plane, and we might travel together. If you are on my plane," said Suet petulantly. "Dear imbecile," said Mooshka. Suet digested nervously.

#### A moving ceremony

At the British Embassy in Copenhagen the other day, the British entertained the Danes by removing his collar, and autographing it. He said: "It is very practical. It is made of leather, and it is strong. It is a good idea." Diplomats are wondering how this informal salesmanship drive can be developed. I suggest that our Ambassador, all over the world, in his receptions, wear shirts made of blotting-paper. They could remove these to blot the autographs on their visitors. They could also wear paper trousers covered with slogans and advertisements, and fancy hats made of British Gorgonzola. This notion might be adopted, mainly because of our Embassies: "All floors in this building are polished with Snibbo."

#### Jet-television

A THINKER has remarked that one of the problems today is to combine old motion picture place to place with the cultivation of the mind. I think I have the perfect answer—the television set. While you are sitting in the plane, which is really a large television apparatus, you will be able to acquire culture by viewing hundred million international newsreels. The questions will be asked, day and night without delay, by the people of the world. While waiting between planes at the Quiz-Port you will be submitted to a questionnaire on such subjects as Modern Art and the art of living. In the meantime and horror, a well-known brain-voice said, "Good disguise, eh? I

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

BORN today, you have a strong will, are shrewd in business and are quick to take advantage of opportunity. You have a good opportunity to succeed, but you have known what it is not to have security and you want for yourself when you become adult. Consider the following: Try to work hard during your early years to secure economic independence. Then you can spend the balance of your life, enjoying the things of life, music, literature and the like.

Actually, you have talents and if you can catch the gifts of the stars with self-confidence, assurance and aggressive actions, you might make a success of the arts. But it is more likely that you will end up living in some other fashion and have the arts as an avocation and a hobby. It is very important to one of your temperament that you select a

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select the birthday star and read the appropriate paragraph. On your birthday star is your daily guide.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Be extra cautious in putting your signature to any agreement. Be sure details are in your favour.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Give a word of warning to someone who may be in the dumps. Turn fire skies into blue skies.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May. 20)—Don't let your enthusiasm to making an important decision. Face facts and act accordingly.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Don't unpegged clothes or house furnishings to some worthy neighbourly charity. Be generous.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Utilise all your particular aptitudes and skills in a new job which offers a fine opportunity for advancement.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—If asked to contribute to some charitable cause, be generous as you can. Offer your services, too!

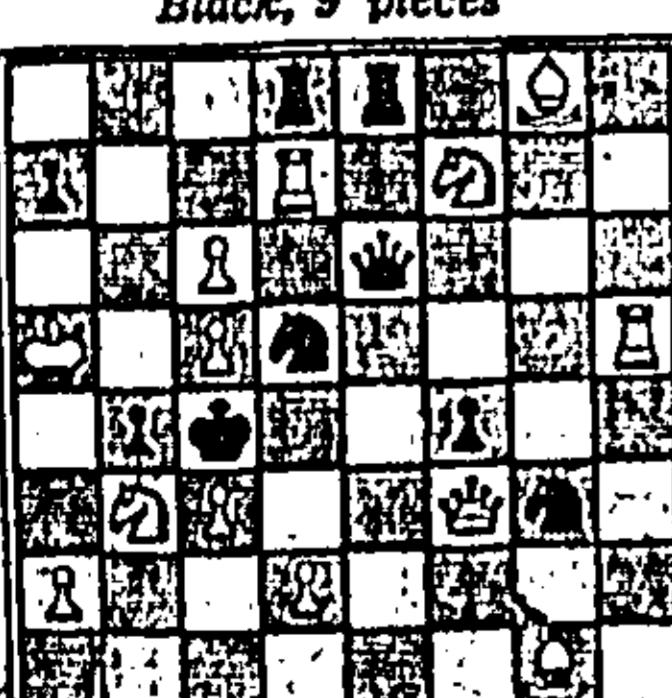
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Don't stretch, but don't attempt the impossible. Be conservative in the time being.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—A new idea properly promoted, can bring you increased income if you go about it the right way.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By G. JONSSON

Black, 9 pieces



White, 13 pieces  
White to play, mate in two.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. KxQ, 1. K-Q8, 2. K-B4, 3. KxQ, 4. K-B3, 5. K-B4, 6. P-Q8 (=Q), 7. K-B4, 8. K-B3, 9. P-B5 (=Q), 10. K-B4, 11. P-B5, 12. K-B4, 13. P-B5.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Think You Are Safe? Take A Second Look

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN your contract seems quite safe, it may still pay you to take a second look at the hand. Will you still be safe if the key suit breaks badly?

South failed to ask himself this question when he played from this hand. He took the first trick in dummy with the queen of clubs and strolled his toe by cashing the king of hearts. The result was a break in hearts, but he was safe, but declarer deserved no sympathy. He could, and should, have taken out insurance against a bad break in the key heart suit.

Once South had made his fatal play in hearts, he also was unmakeable. If South tried to develop

NORTH 19  
♦ K 7 3 2  
♦ K 7 3  
♦ K 10  
♦ A Q J 4

WEST 54  
♦ Q 9 6 5 4  
♦ 8 7 6  
♦ 10 9 8

EAST 10  
♦ Q J 10 6  
♦ None  
♦ Q 5 4 3 2  
♦ 7 6 3 2

SOUTH (D) 8  
♦ A 8  
♦ A J 10 8 2  
♦ A Q J  
♦ A K 5

North-South vul.

South West North East  
1. Pass 1 A Pass  
3 N.T. Pass 6 N.T. Pass  
Pass Pass  
Opening lead—♦ 10

the hearts. West would surely get two heart tricks. If South tried to develop the spades, East would get two spade tricks.

If South had taken a second look at the hand, he would have seen that the contract was quite safe unless one opponent had all five hearts. In order to provide against the danger, he would play the lead in hearts (instead of the king of hearts) at the second trick.

If East happens to follow suit, South can provide against the worst possible break by finessing the jack. If East happens to discard (as he did), then South can lead a low heart, the ace of hearts and then return the device of hearts toward dummy.

South's king-seven of hearts remains to prevent West from winning two heart tricks. South can easily develop four heart tricks and thus make his slam.

Chilled Grapefruit Juice  
Brown Baked Beans  
Panned Ham

Tossed Salad Corn Muffins  
Cheese-Crust Deep Apple Pie  
Coffee, Tea or Milk

All Measurements Are Love  
Recipes Serve Four

Brown Baked Beans

Pick over 1 lb. navy or pea beans. Rinse and place in a

spring collections that have been kept from the cameras till now.

So the Daily Express took a girl and a suit to a London park to capture something of the Sunshine Spirit. Photographed here is the kind of outfit that London does best—and does year after year. Its shape is classic. Fabric, grey-blue tweed.

(if you can afford £70), when the first sunshine glints through the trees; to be collected in March, when the daffodils are blowing; to be worn in April and May.

Newest points to copy for those who haven't £70: sloping shoulders, but inset sleeves; big buttons; turn-back cuffs; tight waist-nipping jacket.

—(London Express Service)

## WOMANSENSE

### Let's Eat

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

### Use Ham to Top a Casserole And It's Within the Budget

"JUST because smoked ham is a bit expensive is no reason it can't be served occasionally. The trick is to use it to top off a less expensive main food."

"Such as panned sliced cooked ham with brown baked beans or a 'Americaine' Mme."

"Yes, or a sizzling casserole of potatoes scalloped with milk and topped with panned ham. Yesterday, at luncheon in a restaurant, I ordered a French-toasted minced ham sandwich. It was delicious. While bread had been put together with minced cooked ham seasoned with a little mustard. The sandwich was cut in half, then dipped in French toast batter and fried in butter."

"Very good, Madame. For the batters for four sandwiches I would use 2 slightly beaten eggs and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup each salt and nutmeg to 1 cup milk in the French manner. I think also our readers would enjoy a ham omelette occasionally for dinner. In this case I slightly fry a little diced cooked ham and spread it on a plain omelette before rolling it up. It makes a little ham and a few eggs into a substantial dish for the whole family."

"Suggestion of the Chef

To a pan sliced cooked ham, put 1 tsp. sugar in a large frying pan. Add 1 tbsp. margarine and when it melts put in the ham. Turn as soon as the fat turns colour to cook the other side.

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### THE SUN SHINES

#### ON A SECRET

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## Army Athletic Championships

TWO COLONY RECORDS FALL  
—BUT JOSEPH PAWLowski  
STEALS THE SHOW

By "RECODER"

Two Colony records fell at yesterday's Land Forces' Individual Athletic Championships at Boundary Street, but it was 27 HAA Regiment's Joseph Pawlowski who stole the show while not setting a new Colony mark.

Pawlowski was the first man in the history of the Army Championships to attain a triple—he has won the Discus Throw now in 1951, 52 and 53—and he threw 126 feet 6 inches to beat the best ever Army mark accomplished in Hongkong—Cpl. Walter Land's 126 feet 0 1/4 inches in 1938.

Walter Land still holds the British Army record of 130 feet 7 1/4 inches, set in the Army Championships in 1937, and is an active athlete to this date—with a mark of more than 142 feet in 1951 and near that last year.

Pawlowski has more discus throws of over 110 feet in competition than any other thrower has attained in Hongkong. His best until yesterday was 123 feet 1 1/4 inches at Boundary Street on December 21 last year when he came second to Chan Wai-chun's new Colony record.

Yesterday, faced with more competition than he has ever had before, he reached out to 126 feet 6 inches—the second best throw in Hongkong's history.

Pawlowski, Docherty, and Sgt. Dockree (Royal Norfolk Regiment) in the 220 Yards heats, set new bests for the Army in Hongkong.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

TENTH RACE MEETING 1952/53

Saturday, 7th March, 1953

(Hold under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club).

The programme will consist of 9 races. The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2 p.m.

Through Tickets (9 Races—\$18.00) also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on 2nd May, 1953, may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 6th March, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, sweep tickets may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Offices at:

5 D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong  
or  
382 Nathan Road, Kowloon

## TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed pointers so declared by the Stewards when the "ALL CLEAR" is given. The "ALL CLEAR" signal will be indicated by a white light at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once Investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer; but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

SETS OF MEMBERS' AND LADIES' BADGES WHICH ARE BEING ISSUED FOR THE 1953 RACING SEASON ARE NOT VALID UNTIL 1ST APRIL, 1953. 1952 SETS ARE VALID UNTIL THEN.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Alexandra House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office is situated at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27819).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00, including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Public Enclosure during a Meeting will forfeit his or her right of admission to the Enclosure and will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' service.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths, adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,  
M. M. M. Secretary.

SOCCER ON THE  
INSIDE

(Contributed by Desmond Hackett, Robert Findlay and Henry Rose.

Edited by Marshall Fellowes)

When opposing forwards try to come the rough stuff with Brentford goalkeeper Alf Jefferies they find they've picked the wrong man.

Jefferies used to be a boxer. He had 40 bouts as an amateur before joining the paid ranks in 1940, because a professional threatened to knock him cold if ever they met in the ring. They did...and Alf won on a third round knockout.

After 32 professional fights (25 wins), Jefferies stood-in, untrained, as a last-minute substitute and took a beating.

When his wife saw Alf's bruises she gave the order: "This must stop..." And it did. That was in 1943. But Jefferies still knows how to use those mitts, even when it's only a football he's punching.

**THE THINGS THEY DO**  
The things people do to get Cup tickets...A man on crutches was shown into the office of one club; made such a pathetic appeal for a ticket that the secretary had no hesitation in letting him have one.

Two minutes later the secretary saw the "cripple" running for a bus with his "sticks" under his arm.

Taking a peek into the Tottenham dressing-room and what do you find? Why none other than England and Preston Winger Tom Finney, the man who has just given Spurs the run-around.

Student Adamson is a serious-minded young man from Burnley who has been given England "B" team ranking at right-half, is a student of anatomy—part of his plans for a career when his playing days are over.

Jimmy Adamson, that dark, serious-minded young man from Burnley who has been given England "B" team ranking at right-half, is a student of anatomy—part of his plans for a career when his playing days are over.

Student Adamson is a photographer of high merit...and quite a footballer, too.

Jim Drinkwater, Torquay's sturdy left-back, has earned

When England right back Bert Morley left Shelton United for Derby in 1945 he jokingly promised that he would present them with his first international cap.

Last week he kept his promise and handed over the cap he won (England v. Eire) in 1949.

Shelton received only £10 for Morley's signature.

The Parry footballing family of Derby has been increased by another son—the seventh.

Best known of the Parry boys is Derby's inside right, Jack (21), an Army private soon to be demobbed.

Inside-left Raymond, although only 17, has already played for Bolton's first team and holds more England schoolboy caps than any other player.

Nineteen-year-old Glynn is a reserve half-back at Derby, and Cyril (15), another forward, played in the recent schoolboy international trial.

All these, plus eldest brother Reg (24), a sailor, played for Derby boys.

Will seven-year-old Michael and recently-born Terence Stephen be footballers, too?

Father Parry will be even more amazed if they are.

"I can't understand it," he says, "when I was young, my game was Rugby."

—(London Express Service)

Farr And Cockell  
Stress They Are  
Not Washed Up

London, Mar. 5. Two fighters who stress they are not washed up are training in the same gymnasium at Brighton, England, for their final eliminator bout for the British Heavyweight Championship.

The men who share the same gym, do their work at separate hours and never meet if they can help it, are 39-year-old Tommy Farr, who won the British heavyweight title in 1936, and Don Cockell, former London blacksmith who once was kingpin of the light-heavyweights.

The fight is scheduled for Nottingham on March 9 (Monday).

Each is confident he can knock the other to the sidelines and go on to whip Johnny Williams, the reigning Heavyweight Champion.

But the man with the big headache is Jack Wilson, owner of the Farr-Cockell shared gym.

"I have to get Farr away before Cockell arrives because there is no need in this fight," he said. In Britain "needle" implies bad feeding.

Curzon had the initiative, he would have won. Hatcher had the initiative, but he didn't have the speed.

Curzon very near to proving the impossible—that a man can double up in the Quarter Mile and Mile. He was third in the quarter—after having run the distance in 55.4 seconds in the heats the previous afternoon—and second in the Mile.

Cockell never did show up for a workout that day. Everybody assumed he had been filled by "spies" that Farr was entertaining the sports writers.

Farr, who says he returned to the fight game because he needed the money, was the youngest man ever to fight for the World Heavyweight Championship when he went 15

years ago.

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| SAILINGS TO   |                                |                   |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| "POYANG"      | Singapore & Penang             | 10 a.m. 8th Mar.  |
| "YUCHOW"      | Djedat & Samarang              | 10 a.m. 10th Mar. |
| "FENGTIEN"    | Sarawak & Macassar             | 5 p.m. 10th Mar.  |
| "HANYANG"     | Osaka & Kobe                   | 10 a.m. 11th Mar. |
| "SHENGKING"   | Kuching                        | 5 p.m. 11th Mar.  |
| "HUNAN"       | Thessalon                      | 10 a.m. 13th Mar. |
| "YUNNAN"      | Shanghai                       | 10 a.m. 14th Mar. |
| "SOOCHOW"     | Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe | 10 a.m. 14th Mar. |
| "SHENGKING"   | Kelung                         | 5 p.m. 18th Mar.  |
| "HUEH"        | Tientsin                       | 10 a.m. 21st Mar. |
| ARRIVALS FROM |                                | Custodian Wharf   |
| "FENGTIEN"    | Singapore                      | 4 p.m. 8th Mar.   |
| "SHENGKING"   | Kelung                         | 7 a.m. 9th Mar.   |
| "HANYANG"     | Kobe                           | 9th Mar.          |
| "YUCHOW"      | Kobe                           | 10th Mar.         |
| "ANKING"      | Singapore                      | 10th Mar.         |
| "HUNAN"       | Tientsin                       | 10th Mar.         |
| "YUNNAN"      | Shanghai                       | 12th Mar.         |
| "SOOCHOW"     | Bangkok                        |                   |

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| SAILINGS TO   |                    |           |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| "TAIYUAN"     | Japan              | 21st Mar. |
| "CHANGTIE"    | Japan              | 25th Mar. |
| "TAIPING"     | Sydney & Melbourne | 25th Mar. |
| ARRIVALS FROM |                    |           |
| "TAIYUAN"     | Australia & Manila | 17th Mar. |
| "CHANGTIE"    | Australia & Manila | 21st Mar. |
| "TAIPING"     | Japan              | 23rd Mar. |

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

| Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said. |  |           |
|--|--|-----------|
| "PELEUS"   | Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow        | 7th Mar.  |
| "MENTOR"   | Liverpool & Glasgow                    | 14th Mar. |
| "ALCINUS"  | Liverpool & Dublin                     | 24th Mar. |
| "ANTHOCIUS"  | Gibraltar, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg | 27th Mar. |
| "PATROCLUS"  | Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow        | 6th Apr.  |
| "AUTOLYCUS"  | Liverpool & Glasgow                    | 14th Apr. |

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

| Sails          | Liverpool   | Arrives   | Rotterdam |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| S. "ANTHOCIUS" | Sailed      | Hong Kong | Sailed    |
| G. "PATROCLUS" | do          | 11th Mar. | 14th Mar. |
| S. "AUTOLYCUS" | do          | 14th Mar. | 23rd Mar. |
| G. "IAOMDON"   | do          | 23rd Mar. | 29th Mar. |
| S. "ANCHISES"  | do          | 8th Apr.  | 13th Apr. |
| G. "PERSEUS"   | 9th Mar.    | 13th Mar. | 22nd Apr. |
| N. "ASTYANAX"  | High altar. | —         | 20th Apr. |
| G. "AENEAS"    | 24th Mar.   | —         | —         |

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| ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS.                          |  |           |
|---|--|-----------|
| "DONA AURORA"   |  | 17th Mar. |
| "DONA ALICIA"   |  | 4th Apr.  |
| SAILING for KINGSTON, NEW YORK, via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES & CRISTOBAL. |  |           |
| "HAINAN"  |  | 20th Mar. |
| "AGAMEMNON"   |  | 5th Apr.  |

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| HK/Hongkong          | Connex at Bangkok with DC-4 10:45 a.m. Tues. 12:45 p.m. Wed. | U.P.A. to Bangkok 7:15 a.m. Tues. 5:15 p.m. Wed. |
| HK/Singapore         | DC-4 11:45 a.m. Tues. 1:45 p.m. Wed.                         | 5:45 p.m. Wed. Sat.                              |

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| ARRIVALS     |                    | DUE                  |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| "BENCLEUCH"  | U.K. via Singapore | 8th Mar.             |
| "BENLEID"    | U.K.               | 11th Mar.            |
| "BENVANNOCH" | U.K.               | on or abt. 19th Mar. |
| "BENALDER"   | Japan              | 23rd Mar.            |
| "BENLAVERS"  | U.K.               | 1st Apr.             |
| "BENCLEUCH"  | Japan              | 6th Apr.             |
| "BENARTY"    | U.K. via Singapore | 9th Apr.             |
| "BENAVON"    | U.K. via Singapore | 10th Apr.            |

SAILINGS

|              | Loading on or abt.   |           |
|--------------|--|-----------|
| "BENCLEUCH"  | Kure, Kobe & Yokohama  | 11th Mar. |
| "BENLEID"    | Direct to Singapore, thence London, Antwerp and Hamburg            | 13th Mar. |
| "BENVANNOCH" | Avonmouth, London & Hull   | 21st Mar. |
| "BENALDER"   | Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Glasgow, Rotterdam and Hull | 23rd Mar. |
| "BENLAVERS"  | London and Rotterdam   | 4th Apr.  |
| "BENCLEUCH"  | Genoa, Liverpool, Antwerp and Hamburg                              | 7th Apr.  |
| "BENARTY"    | Genoa, Liverpool, Glasgow and Rotterdam                            | 12th Apr. |

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Notice to Shareholders

ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-First Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong on Friday, 6th March, 1953, at Noon for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1952, and the Auditors' Report thereon.
2. To sanction a Dividend in respect of the year 1952.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 21st February, 1953 to 6th March, 1953, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. B. S. THOMSON,

Secretary

Hongkong, 11th Feb., 1953.

WANTED KNOWN

PLEASE SEND any article you can spare or have no further use for to be included in the Annual Rummage Sale to be held on behalf of the Homeless Society of Children. Address: S.P.C. Main Office, First Floor, Land Investment Company, Gloucester Building, Please send something.

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Special Announcements and Classified Advertisements as usual.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1953.

(More Notices on Page 9, Col. 6)

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

OKAY, WHAT?

LEGGO... DUCH!

umph...

HE'S DEAD--HE CAN'T BE HERE--I SHOT HIM, I THREW HIM OVERBOARD.

HE'S DEAD. I TELL YOU--HE...

OH, SHADDUP!

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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MME CHIANG TO VISIT CAPITAL

Washington, Mar. 5. A Chinese Embassy spokesman said today that Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese Nationalist leader, is expected to visit Washington in a few days time. She is at present in New York.

The spokesman was unable to say whether she will arrive on Sunday as reported in a local paper.—United Press.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong)

It is believed to have been

worked in 1908 by Queen Ma-tilia, wife of William the Conqueror and has never left France.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholder

Ordinary Yearly Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Sixty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1953, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the Reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1952, and the Balance Sheet as at that date and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

CLOSING of Transfer Books

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 7th day of March to Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1953, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. B. S. THOMSON,

Secretary

Hongkong, 12th Feb., 195

# U.S. Must Open Doors To Foreign Trade, Says The Treasury

## Japan & Sterling Area

### Reported Request From Tokyo

Tokyo, Mar. 5. A Treasury spokesman today declined to comment on a Press report that Japan had asked Britain to ease restrictions on Japanese imports into the Sterling Area.

The spokesman said British and Japanese representatives were now examining in Tokyo the whole problem of Japanese balance of payments with the Sterling Area, of which Britain is the banker.

He could make no comment until the Tokyo discussions had ended.

Usually reliable London financial quarters said Britain's approach to the balance of payments question was based on an attempt to reconcile two principles:

Britain's desire to expand the use of Sterling, and the restriction of imports to ensure that a balance of payments equilibrium is achieved for the Sterling Area.

These quarters said Britain would welcome in principle any two way increase in Japan's trade.

The Japanese Government is understood to be considering some such plan.

The reports added Japan would have no alternative but to switch the emphasis on her foreign trade policy from the Sterling to the dollar and open account areas.

Japan's Sterling balances dropped to £76 million last December, after standing at £120 million in June of the same year.

The Japanese say they need to hold at least £50 million to meet their Sterling requirements and to pay off pre-war debts.—Reuter.

## Cotton Prices In New York

New York, Mar. 5. Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:—

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| Spot     | 31.10 nominal |
| March    | 35.42-35.45   |
| May      | 35.50         |
| July     | 35.77         |
| October  | 35.78-35.79   |
| December | 35.88         |
| March    | 35.90 nominal |
| May      | 35.90 nominal |
| July     | 35.60 bid     |

—United Press.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Closing rate | March 5.      |
| Spot         | 35.40 bid     |
| March        | 35.57         |
| July         | 35.75-35.78   |
| October      | 35.88 bid     |
| December     | 35.90 nominal |
| March        | 35.95 bid     |
| May          | 35.99 bid     |
| July         | 35.60 bid     |

—United Press.

## New York Sugar Futures

New York, Mar. 5. World sugar futures closed today unchanged to 5 points lower with sales totalling 53 contracts. Contract No. 6 closed unchanged to 2 higher with sales totalling 100 contracts.

Contract No. 4 (world)

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| May       | 3.40 nominal |
| July      | 3.41-3.43    |
| September | 3.41 nominal |
| October   | 3.45 nominal |
| January   | 3.41 bid     |
| March     | 3.42 nominal |
| May       | 3.40         |

—Associated Press.

Contract No. 6

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| May       | 5.73         |
| July      | 5.88 bid     |
| September | 5.93         |
| November  | 5.98 nominal |
| March     | 5.98 nominal |
| May       | 5.70         |

—United Press.

## Ship Salvage Agreement

Manila, Mar. 5. A Philippines-Japanese agreement on the salvage of ships sunk in Philippines waters was announced by Mr Toru Nakagawa, chief of the Japanese mission to the Philippines, today.

He said that a virtual agreement had been reached with Under-Secretary Felling of the Foreign Affairs Office regarding terms.—Reuter.

The importance of future United States commercial and economic policies in relation to the Sterling Area's dollar problem is stressed in the British Treasury's monthly "Bulletin for Industry."

An effective solution to the balance of payments problem is unlikely unless we can build up a substantially increased flow of exports to the dollar area, the Bulletin says.

United States commercial policy is of great importance here, both directly in helping British exporters to earn more dollars by sales to the United States, and indirectly, because the more prosperous the neighbours of the United States are the better will be the market for our exports.

In dollar area countries, the Bulletin points out, we do not normally have to cope with quota restrictions on our exports; the problem is to build up our exports in the face of keen American and other competition.

Though less important from the point of view of the Sterling Area's long-term dollar problem, transactions with O. E. C. (Western Europe) and other non-dollar countries enable the Sterling Area either to save or earn gold to offset its deficit with the dollar area.

But many countries outside the dollar area tend to be in balance of payments difficulties, too, and this makes it more difficult for

not only would our own prospects of increasing our dollar earnings be directly improved, but the fact that other countries' opportunities of increasing their dollar earnings were also improved would (if they were able to take advantage of them) make it possible for these countries to remove their import restrictions and thus give us more opportunities of increasing our earnings indirectly.

"The closing of the 'world dollar gap' requires co-operative action by the various trading groups of the free world," the Bulletin concludes, "and its success would be greatly assisted by action on the part of the U.S. to enable other countries to earn more dollars."

"But the Sterling Area has to abolish its own 'dollar gap' regardless of what happens to the 'world dollar gap'... and the producers of natural rubber will be able to supply only about 1,700,000 tons.

This, they estimated, means the synthetic industry must be prepared by that time to turn out more than a million tons.

The present capacity of the U.S. synthetic plants is well below that figure.

This survey of the world rubber industry came from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a Government agency which manages the nation's half billion dollar synthetic plants and was part of an R.F.C. proposal that the Government-owned synthetic industry be sold to private hands.

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In fact, the R.F.C. proposal said, the synthetic industry has nothing to fear from natural rubber, seemingly indicating thereby that synthetic is now a stronger factor in the world rubber trade over natural.—Associated Press.

NEW YORK MARKET

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| New York, Mar. 5.  |               |
| Prices of No. 1 rubber futures closed today 35 to 80 points lower with sales totalling 60 contracts. |               |
| March  | 27.50 bid     |
| May  | 26.70         |
| July   | 20.25 bid     |
| September  | 25.75         |
| December   | 25.65         |
| March (1954)   | 25.50         |
| Spot   | 27.12 nominal |

—United Press.

INCREASE IN CAPITAL

Washington, Mar. 5. The Department of Commerce reports U.S. Corporations increased their capital by about \$30,000,000,000 in 1952, and that \$23,000,000,000 of this new record—was for plant and equipment.

The remainder was for additional operating capital, and was \$9,000,000,000 less than in 1951. The drop in new operating capital required by corporations was accounted for, the Department said, by decreased inventories.

Meanwhile, it was added, individual savings reached \$10,000,000,000 in 1952, about \$2,000,000,000 more than in 1951. The report added: While individual savings mounted, so did personal debt, which increased \$9,500,000,000 in 1952.—Associated Press.

NEW PLANT IN OPERATION

New York, Mar. 5. Courtaulds, Inc. announced it has begun production of rayon staple fibre at its new plant in Alabama.

The plant will have a capacity of 50,000,000 pounds annually, which compares with 211,000 million pounds of viscose and cupra staple and tow made by all American producers in 1952.—Associated Press.

LEAD PRICE IN NY

New York, Mar. 5. Prices in the metal market closed unchanged with the following exception:

Lead, common, New York per lb. 20.60 cents.—United Press.

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## Germans To Aid Japanese Steel Industry?

Duesseldorf, Mar. 5. Japanese steel industrialists may shortly invite West German engineers to Japan to help modernise production methods, Mr Hideki Sunabori said here today.

Mr Sunabori, a Japanese businessman, came here last week as permanent representative in Europe of the Yawata Iron and Steel works.

Japan would seek to buy or hire German steel production patents, Mr Sunabori said. After a tour of the Schuman Plan countries and Britain and Scandinavia, he planned to set up an office here.—Reuter.

## Claims For Synthetic Rubber

Washington, Mar. 5. Operators of the U.S. synthetic rubber industry say their product is generally superior to natural rubber and that its supply should be increased to meet a growing world rubber demand.

They forecast that the Southeast Asian natural rubber growers will produce about 1,700,000 long tons this year and that it will be more than 700,000 tons short of world rubber consumption. They forecast further that the synthetic producers will be called on to make up the expected shortage.

Looking further ahead, the managers of this nation's synthetic industry estimated the world will need about 2,800,000 tons of new rubber by 1958 and that the producers of natural rubber will be able to supply only about 1,700,000 tons.

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ORANGE CROP IN SPAIN

Madrid, Mar. 5. Spain's orange crop is estimated at about 1,600,000 tons, 400,000 tons more than last year.

Some 900,000 tons are for export, the rest for the domestic market.

Germany has become a big client because of the ending of the protection previously shown French and Italian fruit.

Belgium, Holland, Norway,

Switzerland, Austria, Denmark,

and Finland are also good customers for Spanish citrus fruits.—Associated Press.

Malaya Replaced As Japanese Source Of Rubber

Tokyo, Mar. 5. Indonesia has replaced Malaya as Japan's source of rubber, and Japanese rubber importers see no immediate prospect of a reversal in the trend.

Officials of the Japan Rubber Federation gave two reasons for the recent lead taken by Indonesian rubber:

1.—Japan has deliberately encouraged rubber purchases from Indonesia in order to fill its commitment to buy up to \$16,250,000 worth by the end of June.

Since November the Bank of Japan has given importers of Indonesian rubber special credit treatment including six months from the time it allocates foreign exchange to the importer to pay in the necessary amount at an interest rate of three per cent per annum compared to the eight per cent charged by commercial banks.

2.—The Government stopped imports from the Sterling Area, including Malaya, for seven days from February 13 to 19 in order to stop the drainage of the nation's Sterling foreign exchange. The action started a stampede for open account allocations to buy Indonesian rubber.

The result was that for the eight months ending February the Bank of Japan had accepted applications to buy \$32,000,000 worth of Indonesian rubber.

In spite of this, however, they believed that the trend toward the purchase of Indonesian rubber, which started when those complaints began, could not be stopped immediately.

Even relaxation of the restrictions on Japanese imports by Sterling countries, they added, would not appreciably reverse the trend.—United Press.

THE CHINA MAIL, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1953.

## Economic Survey Of Colonial Territories

Over £22 millions has been allotted by the United Kingdom since 1940, under the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts, to the British Caribbean territories, the population of which is approximately 3,200,000.

Details of these grants and of capital development expenditure are given in the latest volume of the "Economic Survey of the Colonial Territories 1951" which deals with the West Indian and American Territories.

Money provided by the United Kingdom taxpayer is being spent on a wide variety of development projects including the construction of airports and roads, large-scale housing schemes, the building of hospitals, education, land settlement, agricultural research, telecommunications, more than 4,000,000 lbs. of wool are exported each year.

The largest development plan is in Jamaica, which is proposing to spend £21,000,000 in 10 years, including £6,000,000 on agricultural improvement, £5,500,000 on public health, and £3,300,000 on education. Nearly one-third of the money is being provided under the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts. Trinidad is proposing to spend approximately £7,500,000 in five years.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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having arrived from New York and Ports of call. Consignees of cargo are requested to make arrangements to receive and pay for their cargo at the earliest opportunity.

Bermuda is visited by 60,000 tourists each year, where they spend about £5 millions.

Jamaica was visited in 1950 by 75,000 tourists. They are estimated to have spent £3 millions.

Trinidad's output of petroleum products is over 20 million barrels a year, and more than 130,000 tons of lake asphalt are produced annually.

British Guiana is the most important mineral and timber producer, with an annual output in 1950 of nearly 1,000,000 tons of bauxite, £133,000 worth of gold, and £280,000 worth of diamonds.

The Colonial Development Corporation is investing £780,000 in gold mining, and over £2 millions in forestry development there.

MAERSK LARGEST

British Honduras, the only British territory in Central America, is a leading producer of chicle, the raw material of chewing gum. Exports of chicle are worth £250,000 a year. The territory also produces large quantities of mahogany.

South Georgia, a dependency of the Falkland Islands, which lies on the edge of the Antarctic, is an important whaling centre, and nearly 3,000 whales annually have been caught from there in recent years.

On the Falkland Islands sheep rearing is the main activity, and

grazing is

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Making It Up To Her

RALPH is a tall, craggy, earnest-looking man of 51, an office-worker who has hoisted himself up the ladder until he has reached fair success. He is married, and has three children.

That, however, is only part of his story. The better part.

Some years ago he stole from his employers, was caught, and sent to prison.

Soon after being set free, Ralph found another job, for his talents had not been blunted by the time behind bars.

A fortnight after taking on his new job, Ralph began to steal again from the firm where he worked. Money he accepted on his employers' behalf went into his pocket; he robbed the petty cash; stole the insurance-stump money. Almost by chance, a short time ago, he was caught, and when he had admitted all his thieving, he gave a curious reason for having so quickly taken to crime again after being released from gaol.

**THE REASON**

HE told the police: "It hit the wife terribly hard, me being sent to prison. So when I came out I felt I had to make it up to her, see?" The only way I could do that was for us to live beyond our means. That's why I started to steal again, so's we could afford to do things."

You could understand how it would have been. Ralph's home was in a highly respectable suburb; and the people there, though they might primly fiddle and cheat over things like rations and currency allowances for foreign holidays, would be deeply shocked at the thought of a man in their midst being convicted of crime and sent to prison.

The neighbours would see to it that Ralph's wife felt their disapproval—and the children would not be spared.

**THE OFFER**

WHEN Ralph came out of prison, there would seem only one way to answer the averted glances, the sudden silence. That way was to outdo the neighbours in the matter of symbols of success. Ralph and his wife had to do more than keep up with the Joneses, or so they felt; they had to make the Joneses green with envy, make it really hurt.

The police and Ralph's counsel sketched all this in outline to Mr. Paul Bennett, VC, the magistrate, after Ralph had pleaded guilty to robbing his employers of £200-odd in the few months he had served them.

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DESIGN FOR NEW STAR FERRY PIERS APPROVED

Chairman's Review Of Last Year's Operations

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Star Ferry Company, Ltd., this morning, the Hon. John Keswick disclosed that the design for the new ferry piers on the Hongkong side of the harbour had been officially approved. He added that the final plans, which were the responsibility of Government, had the full approval of the Company.

Dealing with the Star ferry operations during the past year, the chairman said they had carried 361/4 million passengers, which was a slight drop on the number carried the previous year.

He paid a high tribute to the efficiency of the pier staff and deprecated unfounded criticism.

Addressing the meeting the Hon. John Keswick said:

You will note from the Report that in the course of the year we carried 361/4 million passengers, a slight drop on the number carried the previous year. Our scheduled service operated throughout without a single interruption by fog or typhoon conditions. The only restriction being the customary period of pier repairs.

During periods of very heavy traffic we were able to augment the service and in all our vessels made a total of 131,807 crossings during the year. Our daily average load was 99,000 passengers, but on one day we reached the highest individual day's total of 135,000.

This impressive volume of traffic was again handled without incident or accident and I have again to express our appreciation of the work of our coxswains and crews in maintaining the service at a high state of efficiency.

I should also like to thank our hard working pier staff for the manner in which they have served the travelling public during the year. In this respect I should like to refer for a moment to an anonymous letter which appeared in the press, making allegations of dishonesty against our staff. Investigations showed the allegations to be unfounded but, in any case, as the writer did not identify himself, a complete investigation could not be made and I refer to the letter, only in justice to our staff in general.

Human nature being what it is I suppose it is inevitable that with large numbers passing through our piers, which are admittedly inadequate for such numbers, tempers are bound to be a little frayed and minor incidents to occur. Our staff at all times endeavour to extend the fullest courtesy to the travelling public but, in the interests of all, are bound to enforce our regulations. If at any time any of our passengers feel that they have cause for complaint we will welcome a report of the circumstances to the management in order that the matter may be fully investigated and, if possible, the cause of complaint removed. Unsubstantiated allegations in the public press serve no useful purpose.

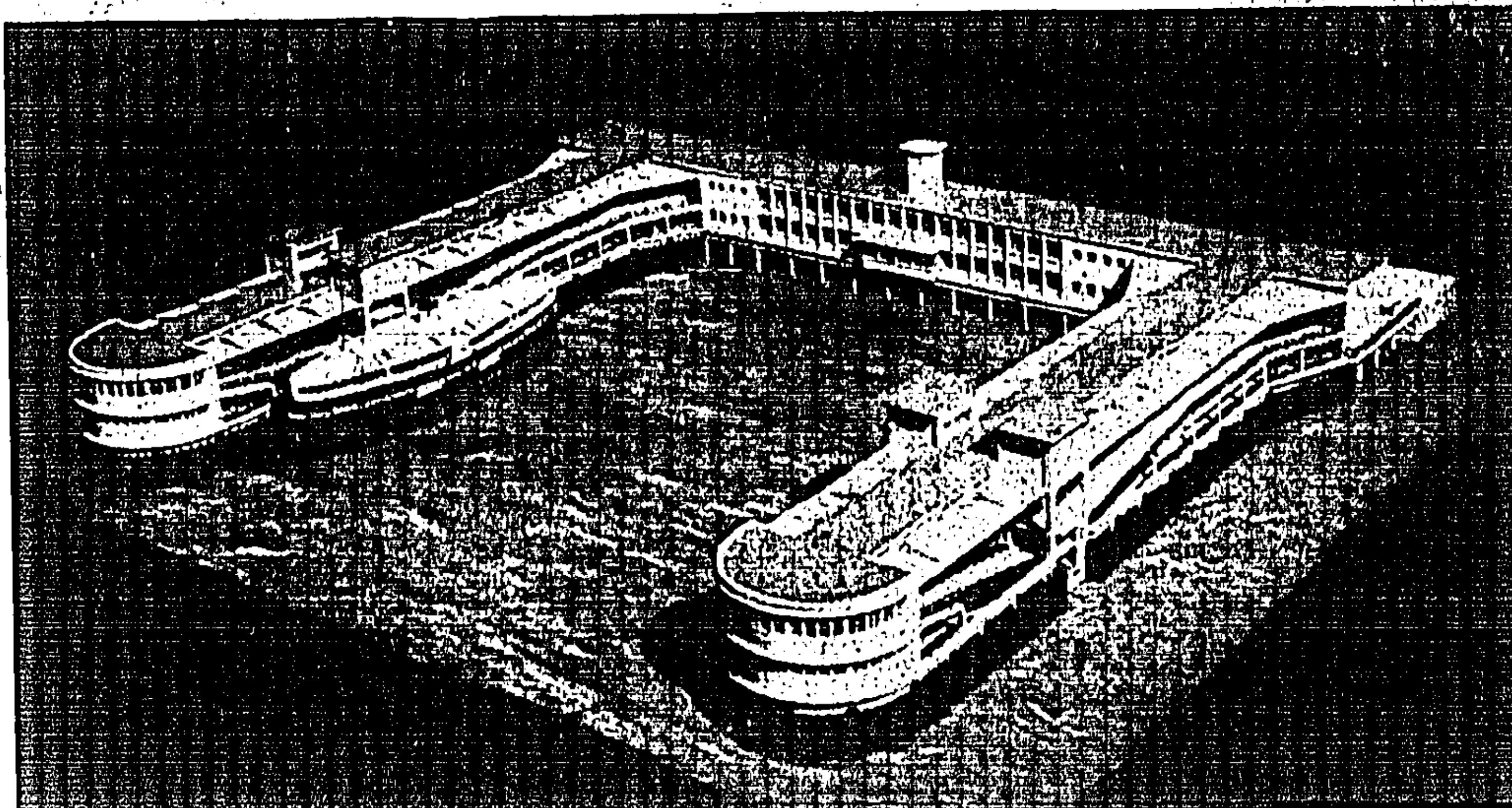
**NEW PIERS**

I have just referred briefly to the known inadequacy of the present piers; as shareholders are aware, discussions in regard to the new piers have been proceeding for some time and I am very pleased to be able to say that their final design has now been agreed. As you know, the responsibility for their design and construction rests with Government, and the Director of Public Works and his staff have extended the most courteous co-operation to this Company in discussing the design. The final plans have our full agreement and I am sure that the new structures, when completed, will be a credit to the Colony and of great benefit to the smooth operation of the service and the comfort of the travelling public. The Director of Public Works has very kindly made available a model of the projected terminals which is on the table before you; it needs no stress of imagination to see what a fine achievement they will be on completion. We are informed that construction will start as soon as progress of the Central Reclamation permits and it is hoped to have them in operation within two years from now. Work will commence simultaneously in Hongkong and Kowloon to the same design, in order to eliminate difficulties of changeover from the old piers.

Now that this stage has been reached, we are able to proceed with arrangements for construction of a new launch, the engines for which have been in

the morning. It was noticed in the Gazette that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise Senor Don Fernando Tauriel as Consul-General for Argentina in London with jurisdiction including Hongkong.

This Is How The New Star Ferry Piers Will Look



The above picture of an officially-approved model gives an excellent idea of how the proposed new Star Ferry piers will look. The new piers form part of the Central Reclamation scheme, work on which is already progressing. The piers will replace those now facing Ice House Street.

Land Investment Co.  
Managing Director

Proposed New  
Terms Of  
Remuneration

New terms of remuneration for the Permanent and Managing Director of the Hongkong Land Investment Company are embodied in two resolutions to be considered at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company on March 30.

In effect they will, if adopted, abolish the existing system of remuneration based on a percentage of profits, and instead the Permanent and Managing Director will receive an annual payment of \$20,000. In addition it is proposed to allot him 50,000 fully paid up shares in the Company and to raise his qualification for shares from 1,000 to 10,000.

An official announcement gives the following relevant terms of the proposed agreement between the Company and the Permanent and Managing Director:

The Company shall allot to the Permanent and Managing Director Fifty Thousand Unpaid Shares of the Company of Twenty Five Dollars each. The said Fifty Thousand shares shall be numbered 709,001 to 750,000 inclusive and shall be credited as fully paid up shall rank for dividend as from the 31st day of December, 1952, and in all other respects pari passu with the other issued shares of the Company.

FULL SATISFACTION

The said shares so credited shall be accepted by the said Permanent and Managing Director in full satisfaction of the losses caused to the Permanent and Managing Director by the extinguishment as from the 31st day of December, 1952, of the right of the Permanent and Managing Director to payment of remuneration by way of commission under the provisions of Article 93(b) of the Articles of Association and the substitution therefor of an annual payment of \$20,000.

The remuneration of the Permanent and Managing Director under Article 93(b) of the Company's Articles of Association shall as from the 31st day of December, 1952, be a fixed annual sum of \$20,000 accruing from day to day instead of a remuneration by way of commission as heretofore.

From and after the allotment of the said Fifty Thousand shares in manner aforesaid the qualification of the Permanent and Managing Director shall be to the holding of at least Ten Thousand shares of the Company.

This Agreement shall come into effect only on the passing by the members of the Company of a Special Resolution to alter Articles 93(b) and 93(c) of the Company's Articles of Association in conformity with Clauses 4 and 5 of this Agreement.

The Cost of the Agreement

and any Stamp Duty payable thereon shall be paid by the Company.

The Directors are of opinion

that these proposals, which were

Latest  
Government  
Appointments

The following Government

appointments were gazetted today:

Miss Grace Mary Wheeler to be Nursing Sister; Mr. James Malcolm McNeill to be a Government Wireless Telegraphy Surveyor; and Government Wireless Inspector; Mr. Michael William Turner to the rank of (Special) Assistant Commissioner of Police in the Special Constabulary and to be Com-  
mandant of the Special Con-  
stabulary; Mr. Cuthbert James Norman to be Commissioner of Prisons; Mr. Leslie John Mc-  
Tavish to be Superintendent of Prisons, and Mr. Robert Sidney Rosen to be Chief Officer.

Messrs. William Alexander Blair-Kerr, Michael Morley-John, Graham Rupert Sneath, Desmond Francis O'Reilly Mayne, Simon Li Fook Se Shan, Thomas Buchanan Low, Gordon Patrick Ferguson, James Malcolm Liston, Khoi Keng Wah, David Whinfield Bartsby Baron, Terence Dore Sorby, Michael Dams-Arthur Clinton, Jack Carter, Bryan Ian Barlow, David Clive Crosbie Trench, Kenneth Strathmore Kinghorn, and Dermot Campbell-Barty, OBE, to be official Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Michael William Turner to be a member of the Committee to administer the Hongkong War Memorial Fund; Dr. Daphne Chun to be a member of the Midwives Board, for a further term of three years.

Alleged  
Contempt Of  
Court

A complaint that an article entitled "Trial by Jury" in the March, 1953, number of the magazine *Outlook* was in contempt of Court, was made by Crown Counsel, Mr. G. R. Sneath, on behalf of the Attorney General, before a Full Court comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe and the Senior puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Williams at the Supreme Court this morning.

As a result, the Court granted his application for an order that Terence James Sheridan of 30 Braga Circuit; The Standard Printing Presses, Ltd., of 20 Ice House Street; and Lo Sau-ai, of 77 Wongneichong Road, appear at the Supreme Court at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 19, to show cause why writs of attachment should not be issued against them for contempt of Court.

Mr. Sneath read the article to the Court, and submitted that it tended to lower the authority of the Court, or that of its Judges and it tended to bring the Court or its Judges into contempt.

RHKDF Promotion

The following promotion in the Royal Hongkong Defence Force was gazetted this morning:

Lieut. James Earle Nicoll to be Lieutenant.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant (L) Arnold Robert O'Dowd-Booth has resigned from the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

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